Hospitals have reported that surgical gloves received from the Government Undertakings have been rejected by the Inspection Committee. No such report has been received from other Central Government hospitals.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Heart Disease due to Throat Infection

8178. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent report sixty per cent of the Indian School Children Carry throat infection which can develop into fatal or permanently crippling heart disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No, Sir, According to the Indian Council of Medical Research, all carriers of Group A Beta Haemolytic Strentococcal (GABHS) do not develop Pheumatic fever on Rheumatic Heart Disease. Only 0.3 per cent of untreated streptococcal throat infections are reported to develop acute rheumatic fever.

(c) Streptococcal sore throat can be easily treated with Penicillin. Indian Counci of Medical Research convened a Transfer of Technoogy Programme for control of RF/RHD in March, 1994 in which representatives of Medical Colleges from 18 States/Union Territories were apprised of the benefits of the control programme. Training manuals were circulated among the participants for transfer of the knowledge to their medical colleges and to develop and implement control measures at the PHC, district level in collaboration with the State Health Officers.

NGOs and Foreign Agencies Involved in Family Planning Programmes

8179. SHRI BHAGWAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the non-Government organisations Foreign Agencies involved in various family planning programmes in different States;

(b) the details of these organisations and agencies working in that line in the scheduled areas of Orissa;

(c) the specific steps taken by those agencies/organisations in family planning programmes during the last five years; and

(d) the grants received by them from the Central Government as well as from the foreign countries during these years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Over 831 Non-Governmental Organisations are at present working in the field of family welfare in different States of the Country with financial assistance from the Government of India, which includes assistance received from the foreign funding agencies, viz., USAID, UNFPA and World Bank.

(b) 56 Non-Governmental Organisations are working for family Welfare programme in the State of Orissa, at present.

(c) and (d): The NGOs are implementing specific schemes prepared by the Government of India to promote Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning in weak areas. Financial assistance to them is provided through the